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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS - MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1975

1. FOLLOWING ARE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS.
NEA, IO AND EB DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

PM GEORGE S. VEST DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT - 10/20/75

NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' MEETING--WE MET WITH JOHN THOMSON
AND HIS BRITISH TEAM THIS WEEKEND AND WORKED OUT A
COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH SHOULD ACCOMMODATE CANADIAN AND
FRENCH VIEWS. BOTH FOREIGN OFFICES HAVE TOLD US THEY WILL
RECOMMEND IT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS, AT THE LEVEL OF THE
CANADIAN PM AND THE ELYSEE. WE THINK THERE IS A GOOD
CHANCE TO GET FORMAL AGREEMENT AT A MULTILATERAL MEETING
IN LONDON, THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER.

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EUR - HARTMAN

VANIK VISIT TO PRAGUE. CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE BUZEK

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TOLD ME HOW STRUCK ALL IN PRAGUE WERE BY CONGRESSMAN

VANIK'S OPTIMISM ABOUT BEING ABLE TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE LONG-GRAVEL AND JACKSON-VANIK PROBLEMS (VANIK WAS IN PRAGUE JUST AFTER MY VISIT.) I MADE THE POINT THAT VANIK WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF AND IN MY JUDGMENT WAS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC IN LIGHT OF THE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED. I ASSURED BUZEK THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOLD AND TO OVERCOME THE TRADE ACT IMPASSE.

BRITISH VISITOR. I DID A GREAT SERVICE ON YOUR BEHALF BY RECEIVING THAT OLD WINDBAG SIR GEORGE CATLIN. HOW COULD HE EVER HAVE PRODUCED A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER LIKE SHIRLEY WILLIAMS? HE DID MANAGE IN A VERY RAMBLING FASHION TO INDICATE A) HE HOPED QUEEN ELIZABETH WOULD VISIT SAN FRANCISCO WHILE IN THE US NEXT YEAR, AND B) HE WAS LOOKING FOR MORE SUPPORTERS FOR HIS ATLANTIC UNITY COMMITTEE.

GREEK AMBASSADOR'S INQUIRIES. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED ON BRUCE LAINGEN ON TWO ISSUES: A) TO REITERATE THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED LAST WEEK BY THE CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR OVER ALLEGED MASSIVE MIGRATION OF TURKS FROM THE MAINLAND TO TURK-HELD CYPRUS; AND B) ALLEGED DELAY ON THE PART OF IRAN TO IMPLEMENT AN AGREED TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT OF 12 F-5 AIRCRAFT TO GREECE. LAINGEN SAID WE HAD ASKED AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S VIEWS ON ALLEGED TURKISH MIGRATION. ON THE F-5 AIRCRAFT, WE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. ALEXANDRAKIS ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE OUTLOOK FOR TURKISH ACTION ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE; LAINGEN OBSERVED WE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE TURKS WERE FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY DEMONSTRATION OF FLEXIBILITY, THAT WE WOULD SEEK TO ENCOURAGE THIS, BUT THAT IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO KNOW WHAT THE TURKS MIGHT DO.

ECE VISITOR. I MET WITH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECE (ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE) STANOVNIK WHO IS IN WASHINGTON INTER ALIA TO DISCUSS THE ECE ROLE IN CSCE BASKET II FOLLOW-UP. STANOVNIK ALSO MENTIONED SOME DIFFICULTIES FOR THE ECE RESULTING FROM SOVIET

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NON-PARTICIPATION IN ECE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING FRG OFFICIALS FROM THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN. STANOVNIK SEEMS TO BE OPPOSED TO THE POSSIBLE MOVE OF THE ECE FROM GENEVA TO VIENNA.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

SOMALIA - DURING A LUNCH MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU OF SOMALIA, ADDOU REPEATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR THE U.S. DECISION TO REINSTATE AN AID PROGRAM IN SOMALIA. I BROUGHT UP THE KOREAN ISSUE AND TOLD ADDOU OF OUR HOPE THAT THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT MIGHT ABSTAIN ON THIS ISSUE AT THE U.N. (THERE IS NO REAL CHANCE).

NIGERIA - I MET THIS MORNING WITH COLONEL WUSHISHI, NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIES, AND FOUR OF HIS AIDES. THEY WERE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION BY U.S. FIRMS IN A PROJECTED IRON AND STEEL COMPLEX IN NIGERIA. THEY ALSO QUESTIONED ME ABOUT THE NATURE OF A POSSIBLE BILATERAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

CHAD - ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, CHADIAN AMBASSADOR ALINGUE TODAY PRESSED MULCAHY FOR AN EARLY U.S. DECISION ON PERMISSION TO BUY IN U.S. 20 APC'S, 2 HELICOPTER AND 2 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT. THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT STRESSES IT WOULD PREFER SLOW BUT FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM U.S. WITH A PARTIAL CASH PAYMENT TO RAPID RESPONSE WITH MORE GENEROUS TERMS FROM "SOCIALIST" SOURCES.

TOMORROW - I SHALL BE ATTENDING THE SOMALI NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION.

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BRAZIL -- I CALLED ARAUJO CASTRO TO TELL HIM ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL PLANS. SILVEIRA IS IN LONDON TO SIGN THE NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UK. CASTRO WILL SEE THAT WORD GETS TO HIM. THE AMBASSADOR ANTICIPATES
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NO DIFFICULTY WITH JANUARY. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS APPALLED AT THE UN VOTE ON ZIONISM.

MEXICO -- DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GALLASTEGUI CAME IN. HE IS HERE FOR TALKS WITH US ON US-MEXICAN CULTURAL RELATIONS. HE ASKED FOR HELP WITH A PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIS TREASURY AND OURS TO COMBAT WEAPONS SMUGGLING. WE SHALL. I CHIDED HIM ABOUT THE ZIONISM VOTE. HE SAID RABASA MUST HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT ONE; HE WASN'T.

CHILE -- TRUCCO BROUGHT IN JUSTICE MINISTER SCHWEITZER WHO IS UP TO MEET ON CHILE'S HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WITH VARIOUS GROUPS HERE AND IN NEW YORK. THE MINISTER WILL TRY TO JUSTIFY CHILE'S CURRENT INTERNAL SECURITY

PRACTICES IN PRESS CONFERENCES, AND APPEARANCES AT THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERVIEWS ON THE HILL. I BROUGHT UP THE UN VOTE CONDEMNING ZIONISM FOR WHICH THEY COULD GIVE NO EXPLANATION. THEY BOTH STATED IT TO BE CONTRARY TO GOC POLICY AND SAID THEY HAD ASKED FOR A CLARIFICATION FROM SANTIAGO WHICH THEY PROMISED TO SHARE WITH ME. SCHWEITZER, AS THE SENIOR JEWISH MEMBER OF THE GOC SEEMED PARTICULARLY DISTRESSED BY THE VOTE.

JAMAICA -- AL FISHLOW AND BILL LUERS MET WITH AMBASSADOR RATTRAY OF JAMAICA. THE JAMAICANS HAD COME FORWARD WITH A REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONCESSIONAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO \$150 MILLION A YEAR. WE TRIED TO STRESS THE NEW THRUST OF OUR GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICY - WHICH THE JAMAICANS OBVIOUSLY HAD NOT YET GRASPED. WE ALSO AGREED TO BE HELPFUL IN FORMULATING A SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO THE IFI'S AND PRIVATE CAPITAL MARKETS. THAT KIND OF BILATERALISM IS SUSTAINABLE.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

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PRG ANNOUNCEMENT ON REPATRIATION OF AMERICANS. I HAVE BEEN CONSULTING WITH JIM WILSON, FRANK SIEVERTS, AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF THE PRG ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ITS READINESS TO REPATRIATE AMERICANS FROM VIET-
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H - RJMCCLOSKEY

1. SOVIET GRAIN AGREEMENT. WE ARE GETTING A STEADY STREAM OF PHONE REQUESTS FOR DETAILS OF THE SOVIET GRAIN DEAL FOLLOWING THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS AFTERNOON. IT IS TOO EARLY TO READ ANY ASSESSMENT OF THE REACTION OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT, PREDICTABLY, THERE IS INTENSE INTEREST.

2. UNGA RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM. TIP O'NEILL WILL INTRODUCE TOMORROW IN THE HOUSE A SENSE-OF-THE-CONGRESS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION. SENATOR STONE HAD PLANNED TO ADD A PARAGRAPH WHICH WOULD THREATEN WITHDRAWAL OF US FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM UN BUT, THANKS TO THE INTERVENTION OF JAVITS AND HUMPHREY, STONE BACKED DOWN. RESULT WILL BE A STRONG RESOLUTION BUT WITH NO THREATENED SPECIFIC USG ACTION.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- SCHWEBEL DRAFTED TERMS OF A SUGGESTED FURTHER DEMARCHE BY AMB SHLAUDEMANN TO THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA ON AFFORDING EQUITABLE TERMS TO SMALLER COMPANIES.

-- SCHWEBEL REVIEWED THE STATE OF PLAY IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN OCCIDENTAL AND LIBYA, AND RECOMMENDED TO NEA THAT (A) WE PRESS OCCIDENTAL TO INFORM US OF WHETHER IT REALLY WANTS ITS PERSONNEL OUT OF LIBYA, AS WELL AS THE DETAILS OF ITS LEGAL CLAIMS AGAINST LIBYA AND (B) THAT WE PRESS LIBYA TO ACCEPT AND ACT UPON OCCIDENTAL'S DEMANDS FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO ITS CONTRACTS WITH LIBYA. IN L'S VIEW, IT IS DIFFICULT, LACKING FULLER DATA ON THE FACTS AND LAW, FOR THE U.S. TO RESPOND TO OCCIDENTAL'S REQUEST THAT THIRD PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS BE DISCOURAGED FROM PURCHASING OIL FROM OCCIDENTAL'S CONCESSION AREA.

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IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR ARMAND HAMMER TO BE INVITED IN TO MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE.

-- LEIGH AND FELDMAN ACCOMPANIED MAW TO MTG AT SEC REGARDING LOCKHEED PROBLEM. INGERSOLL

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